

removal operations, sufficient to contain and remove the discharges specified in § 149.319(a);

(e) By lighterage, except in bunkering operations, unless otherwise authorized by the Captain of the Port; or

(f) Unless the weather conditions at the port meet the minimum operating conditions prescribed in the Operations Manual for transferring oil at the port.

§ 150.425 Suspension of oil transfer operations.

(a) The Captain of the Port may order the licensee to suspend oil transfer operations if the Captain of the Port finds that there is a condition requiring immediate action to prevent the discharge or threat of discharge of oil or to protect the safety of life and property.

(b) An order of suspension may be made effective immediately.

(c) The order of suspension states each condition requiring immediate action.

(d) The licensee may petition the District Commander, in writing or in any manner if the order of suspension is effective immediately, to reconsider the order of suspension. The decision of the District Commander is final agency action.

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Subpart E—Operations

§ 150.500 Applicability.

The rules in this subpart apply to operations at a deepwater port.

§ 150.503 Maintenance of equipment.

(a) The licensee shall maintain each item of equipment required under this subchapter in operative condition or shall replace it with an item in good condition.

(b) The licensee shall maintain each excess item of equipment required under this subchapter in operative condition or shall remove it from service.

§ 150.504 Fire main system.

The licensee may use the fire main system only for firefighting and deckwashing.

§ 150.505 Fire pump.

The licensee shall keep at least one of the fire pumps required by this subchapter ready for use on the fire main system at all times.

§ 150.507 Firehose: Connection and stowage.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of this section, the licensee shall keep at least one length of firehose with a combination nozzle connected to each fire hydrant at all times.

(b) The licensee shall stow each firehose connected to a fire hydrant on a hose rack when not in use.

(c) A firehose in an exposed location may temporarily be removed from an exposed location to protect the firehose from damage during heavy weather.

(d) If the edge of a platform deck is in an exposed location, the licensee shall keep enough lengths of fire hose connected to the hydrant nearest the edge to allow 10 feet of hose, when pressurized, to curve over the edge.

§ 150.508 Lifesaving equipment.

(a) The licensee shall stow each inflatable life raft required by § 149.521 of this subchapter as near as practicable to launching equipment for the life raft.

(b) The licensee shall test lifeboat launching equipment required by § 149.524 of this subchapter immediately after installation in accordance with 46 CFR 94.35-5.

§ 150.509 Use of personal protection equipment.

(a) When any person is in a work area, the licensee shall ensure that such person wears:

(1) Safety shoes that meet the specifications prescribed by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Requirements for Men's Safety-Toe Footwear, Z41.1; and

(2) Protective hats that meet the specifications prescribed by the ANSI Safety Requirements for Industrial Head Protection, Z89.1.

(b) When an eye hazard from flying particles or heavy dust exists, the licensee shall ensure that each person in the area of the hazard is wearing eye protection equipment that meets the